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## GRAND BAZAR

For St. Vincent's Orphans to Be Held at Liederkranz Hall in October.

Largely Attended Meeting at St. Francis' Hall Sunday.

Will Be Given Under Auspices of the English Speaking Catholics.

## IMPORTANT COMMITTEES ANNOUNCED

The second meeting of prominent Catholic laymen of the city interested in the coming bazar for the benefit of St. Vincent's Orphan Asylum on the Bardstown road was held Sunday evening at St. Francis' Hall with a very gratifying attendance, eighteen of the twenty-one churches being represented.

As is generally known, St. Vincent's Orphan Asylum has for some time past been overcrowded and is now wholly inadequate to the demands upon it, besides lacking water facilities and other absolute necessities for such an institution. For these and other good reasons Right Rev Bishop McCloskey recently purchased the old Osborne place near Clifton, which possesses many advantages over the present place. But several additions and alterations will have to be made before the little ones can occupy the new home, and in order to meet the expenses therefor the Bishop and clergy resolved upon a grand bazar, to be held at Liederkranz Hall from October 21 to 31.

On the Sunday previous Edward J. O'Brien, of St. Patrick's, was elected permanent President, and Will P. McDonough, of St. Louis Bertrand's, was selected for Secretary, but being unable to devote the necessary time to the work had to decline, and John Doyle, of the Cathedral, was unanimously elected to succeed him.

President O'Brien presided Sunday night and Monsignor Bouchet opened the proceedings with prayer. Among the clergymen present were noted Rev. Dr. Schumann and Fathers Rocco, Raffo, Walsh and White, who reported that the Executive Committee of the clergy were making splendid progress, as were also the ladies who are co-operating with them. The greatest enthusiasm prevailed, and the lay gentlemen present all indicated their desire to make bazar the most successful affair of the kind ever held in Louisville. The preliminary work is divided between the clergy, the ladies and gentlemen of the different parishes, each of whom have their separate organizations and committees, but all will be under the direction of the Executive Committee of clergymen and laymen. The permanent officers of the bazar are as follows:

President—Edward J. O'Brien.  
Vice President—James Campbell.  
Secretary—John Doyle.  
Treasurer—Thomas Tierney.  
Executive Committee—Thomas Feely, Jerry Bacon, Marcus Doerhoefer, Michael J. Walsh, Joseph Buschemeyer and John Barrett.

At the joint meeting of the clergy and ladies the twenty-one churches were divided into nine groups, among whom will be assigned the variety tables, dining room and refreshment tables. The nine follow:

First—Cathedral.  
Second—St. Louis Bertrand's.  
Third—St. Patrick's.  
Fourth—St. John's, St. Brigid's, St. Aloysius.  
Fifth—St. Michael's, St. Francis of Rome, Blessed Sacrament.  
Sixth—St. Philip Neri, St. Mary Magdalene, St. Paul's, Holy Cross.  
Seventh—St. Cecilia's, Church of Our Lady.  
Eighth—Sacred Heart, St. George's, St. Agnes.  
Ninth—St. Charles Borromeo, Holy Cross, St. William's.

Following is a list of the recognized representatives of the various parishes actively identified with the bazar thus far, to which others remain to be added: Cathedral—Jerry Bacon, Richard Sohan.  
St. Louis Bertrand's—Will McDonough, Michael J. Walsh.  
St. Patrick's—John Riley, Thomas Keenan.  
St. John's—Michael F. Hill, Joseph Conklin.  
St. Brigid's—Joseph Buschemeyer, J. J. McCloskey.  
St. Michael's—James McBride.  
St. Francis of Rome—Owen Keiran, T. H. Merrimae.  
Blessed Sacrament—William Stewart, John Barrett.  
St. Philip Neri—William Bohan, Thomas Leahy.  
St. Mary Magdalene—James Noonan.  
Holy Name—James Sullivan, W. A. Williams.  
St. Cecilia's—John Carr, William Hume.  
Church of Our Lady—John Silberg, Charles Villier.  
Sacred Heart—Thomas Hines, Marcus Doerhoefer.  
St. George's—Joseph Leezer, Thomas Pogarty.  
St. Agnes—Chris Crawford, Barney Mulloy.  
Holy Cross—Stephen Keely.

St. Charles—Thomas Feely, John B. Stickler.  
St. William's—Clarence Hollenkamp, William O'Connor.

There will be but one combination book and no soliciting will be allowed around the entrance to the hall. The price of the combination tickets will be twenty-five cents, and only ten cents for admission.

Chairman Tom Feely submitted the report of the Executive Committee, which included the announcement of the committees:

Press and Printing—Bernard Kavanagh, Thomas Walsh, John Crotty, John N. Rees, Thomas Leahy, Charles Villier.  
Combination Books—John Stickler, Mike Hill, William Hume.

Booths—James Curtin, Martin Kirwin.  
Doorkeepers—Richard Sohan, John Riley, Joseph Conklin, James McBride, Owen Keiran.

Floor Managers—John Silberg, John Barrett, William Bohan, John Doyle, Larry Gatto, Stephen Keely, Edward Holloran, Harry Veeneman.

Wheels—Andy Kast, Nic Bosler, John Coleman, Elijah J. Mann, Frank McDonough, Joseph Leezer.

Special Days, Etc.—Thomas Keenan, Robert Watson, Sid Raffo, James J. Fitzgerald.

Plans, Etc.—Dan F. Murphy, Henry Hoertz and Olligschlager.

These committees are now actively at work and will have interesting reports prepared for the next meeting, which takes place Sunday night at St. Francis' Hall, to which the members of the various congregations are all invited.

## VOLUNTEER SOCIALS.

Will Give the First Euchre and Dance of the Season.

The Volunteer Socials, whose former functions have proved very successful socially, announce the first euchre and dance of the season to take place at Music Hall on Wednesday night, September 11. All the young people are looking forward to this event with expectancy, knowing that a jolly time awaits them. The Volunteers have not all been to the war, but there are some old soldiers among them who know how to conduct an affair of this kind.

The committee of arrangements includes such well known men as James McBride, Bob Mitchell, Ed Dalton, D. Gleason, M. Lyons, A. J. Sheridan and J. McElliot. Tickets have been placed on sale at the small sum of twenty-five cents, which insures a large attendance. Only the best people will be admitted.

## FATHER LILLY.

The Noted Dominican Priest Passes Away in New York City.

The Rev. M. D. Lilly, for more than thirty years Father Superior of the Church of St. Vincent Ferrer, is dead at his home in this city, says a New York Associated Press Dispatch of Wednesday. He had been blind for the last four years. He was prostrated by heat early in July, and grew steadily worse. Father Lilly was born in County Fermanagh, Ireland, about seventy years ago. He came to this country when a man, and lived at Memphis, Tenn., until he joined the Dominican Order, a year later, at St. Joseph's, Perry County, Ohio. While still a young man he became President of the Dominican College there. This position he held until he came here, about 1867. At that time he was made Father Superior of St. Vincent Ferrer parish. When Father Lilly took charge of St. Vincent's it was in its infancy, but in his hands it was built up and extended until it became the extensive parish that it is today. Father Lilly, at two different times, presided over the Eastern province, as it is known in the Dominican order, which includes all the churches of the order in this country east of the Rocky Mountains.

## FOREST PARK PICNIC.

The Paramount Club, an organization composed of people prominent in Jeffersonville business and social circles, will give a picnic at Forest Park on Wednesday, August 28, for the benefit of the Mercy Hospital. They will furnish plenty of amusement and a good time is assured all who attend.

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS.

The most notable private picnic and outing of the year was given by the Knights of Columbus at Fern Grove on Wednesday afternoon. Members, their wives, sweethearts and invited friends to the number of nearly a thousand were furnished a day of unalloyed pleasure, and the Louisville council, one of the most influential in the West, thus scored another distinctive social success.

## WELCOME ARRIVAL.

No recent event has caused more rejoicing in Limerick than did the arrival of a young son last week at the home of Officer John Sullivan, 2559 First street. This is the first son born to this branch of the Sullivans in seventeen years, and the genial and good-natured patrolman has dispensed hospitality to the extent of \$500 in honor of the youngster, who is a lusty fellow, and if ever given a chance would make an excellent Chief. Mother and boy are doing well and receiving congratulations daily.

## KNIGHTS TEMPLAR

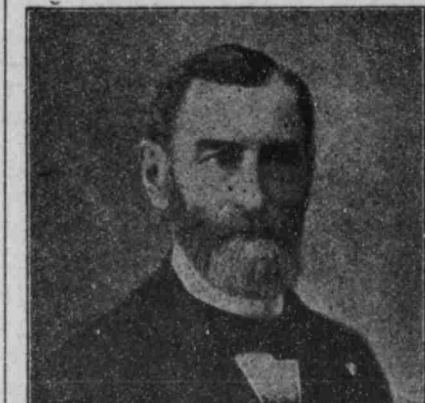
Louisville Is Ready For the Twenty-Eighth Triennial Conclave.

The Dreams and Hopes of Kentucky Knights Are Realized.

Next Week Will Be the Greatest in Louisville's History.

## SYNOPSIS OF GENERAL PROGRAMME

Next week will see the realization of the three-year dream of the Knights Templar of Kentucky. Ever since 1898 the Sir Knights of the State, assisted by scores of public-spirited citizens, have worked hard for the success of the



HENRY T. JEFFERSON, Grand Commander of Kentucky.

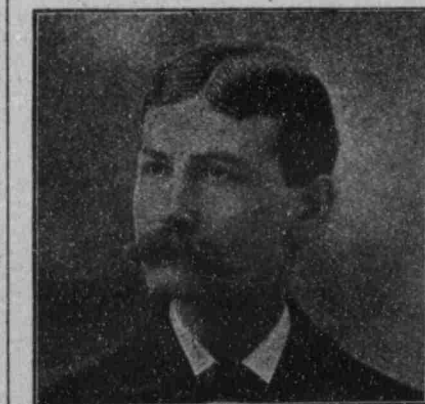
twenty-eighth Triennial Conclave of the Knights Templar of the United States. The fond hopes of all citizens that the approaching meeting will be the greatest in the order's history bid fair to be more than realized.

Tonight the 5,000 lights will be turned on the great quadruple electric arch at the intersection of Broadway and Fourth avenue. Charles D. Meyer, a Louisville architect, is the designer of the structure, which is declared to rival in beauty the famous Dewey arch. It is eighty-nine feet high, made entirely of white stuff over a frame work of wood, and cost \$8,000.

Another beautiful decorative feature now completed is the court of honor on Jefferson street, in front of the Jefferson County Court House. This was designed by Col. R. S. Brown, Chairman of the Decoration and Illumination Committee. Thousands of dollars have been spent in making the city beautiful for the coming of its guests. The illuminations are particularly handsome and such a scene of dazzling brilliancy will greet visitors each evening of the week as was never before witnessed in a Conclave city.

Tuesday, the day of the parade, is expected to find not less than 150,000 strangers in the city. Excursion rates of one fare for the round trip have been made by every large railroad passenger association in the United States.

No one need have any fear about securing accommodations after reaching Louisville. The Conclave Committee on hotels and quarters has hundreds of private homes, boarding houses and even a few hotels at its disposal. The city is



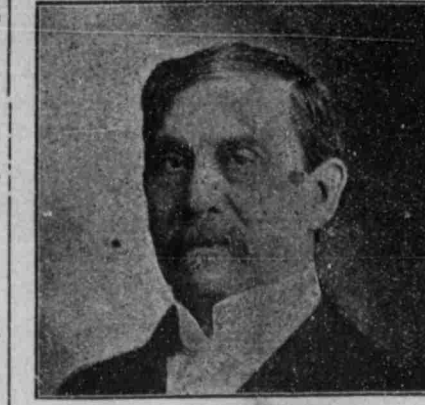
CHARLES C. VOGT, President Triennial Conclave.

prepared to take care of every person who attends the conclave. The committee has arranged a booklet of fifty pages, containing the names of every household who will accommodate conclave guests, and these will be distributed on all incoming trains beginning today.

The week of the conclave will be one of rare attractions. The State's reputation for hospitality is to be maintained at the Louisville Custom House, where the Grand Commandery of Kentucky will have headquarters. This is one of the handsomest buildings in the South. The entire second floor will be at the disposal of the grand body of the State Templars, and seven elegant entertainments are scheduled for the week.

Other public buildings that will figure prominently in the exercises that mark the week will be the City Hall, an elegant building that will be converted for the time being into an electric palace, and where several of the important commandery entertainments will occur; the Jefferson County Court House, where a number of commanderies will have headquarters, and the Female High School, where the official sessions of the Grand Encampment of the Knights Templar will be held. Divine services will be conducted on

tomorrow afternoon, at Broadway M. E. Church South by J. C. W. Coxe, D. D., of Washington, Ia., Grand Prelate of the Grand Encampment. An Escort Com-



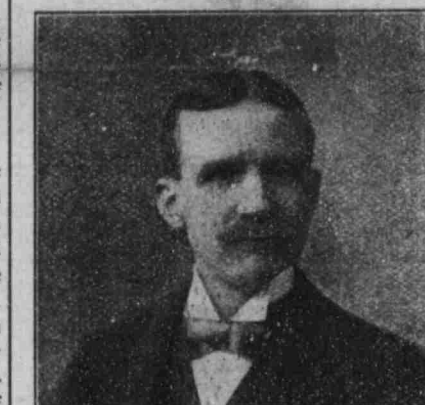
MAJOR JOHN H. LEATHERS, Grand Marshal of Parade.

mittee of 700 Kentucky Sir Knights will be on duty from today until Tuesday morning. All incoming delegations will be met at the railway stations and escorted by uniformed Templars with bands of music to their stopping places.

On Monday evening the Kentucky Grand Commandery headquarters will be opened. Tuesday morning the conclave proper will be inaugurated with the grand parade. Indications point to the appearance of 30,000 uniformed Knights Templar and 125 bands of music in the procession. The route of the parade covers the handsomest and broadest thoroughfares in the city. On Tuesday evening a monster lawn fete will be given at the Masonic Widows and Orphans' Home, a fireworks exhibition accompanying this feature. The same evening a chorus of 200 negro voices, under the direction of Col. Will S. Hays, author of "Mollie Darling" and other popular songs, will give an entertainment at the Horse Show building.

The second day of the conclave will be devoted to the competitive drills. Five magnificent sterling silver trophies, valued at \$5,000, are to be awarded as prizes. Not since the triennial of 1883 at San Francisco have the Knights Templar held a similar contest. There will be two divisions in the drills, one for infantry corps and one for mounted troops. Nine of the crack drill teams of the country are entered as follows:

Infantry Division—Columbia, No. 2, Washington, D. C.; Allegheny, Pa., No. 35; Calvary, No. 3, Parkersburg, W. Va.;



WILLIAM E. RYAN, General Secretary.

Hanselmann, No. 16, Cincinnati; St. Bernard, No. 35, Chicago; Colorado, No. 1, Denver; Golden Gate, No. 16, San Francisco.

Mounted Division—California, No. 1, San Francisco.

In connection with the drills twenty-seven Kentucky belles will appear as sponsors for the Sir Knights entered in the contest.

The conclave ball will take place Thursday evening at Confederate Hall, a great building that will accommodate 15,000 dancers at one time. This function bids fair to surpass in brilliancy any social event ever given in the South.

Every afternoon and evening river excursions will be given for the benefit of the Templar visitors and their friends. Railroad side trips are to be run to Mammoth Cave, Chickamauga battlefield and other points of interest during the period the Sir Knights are on the conclave pilgrimage.

## MUSIC AND FETE.

The Friends of St. Cecilia's Church Volunteer Services.

From the reports of the committees who have the lawn fete in charge that will be given by the members of St. Cecilia's parish on their lawn on the evenings of September 3 and 4, a pleasant time is certainly being arranged for all who attend. For the first time there will be an open air concert, a large number of well known and talented performers having volunteered their services, a list of which will appear next week. On the second evening a grand euchre will take place under the auspices of the young ladies of the congregation, in addition to which there will be plenty of other amusements.

## WITH UNCLE SAM.

Postmaster Baker last Monday announced a number of appointments in the Louisville Postoffice. Among the number who secured positions none are better known or more popular than John C. Brady and Harry Veeneman, who have been placed on the list of extra letter carriers. The latter was for years employed at Levy's, Third and Market streets, and he has since refused the appointment and will continue with his old employers.

## IRISH PIETY

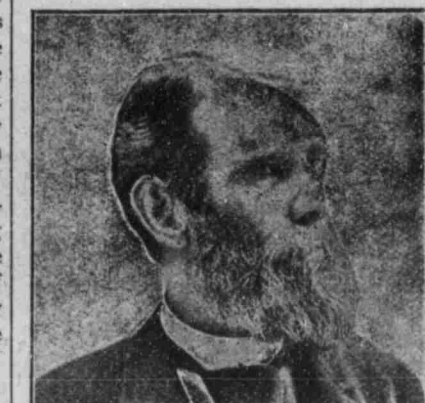
Extolled by Cardinal Gibbons Before Sailing For Home.

Tells What His Native Land Owes to the Religion of Erin.

Is Presented With Addresses at the Bishops' House in Queenstown.

## EXILE SUBSIDIARY TO HOLY PURPOSES

Cardinal Gibbons, who sailed on the Etruria last Sunday, was the recipient on Saturday evening of two addresses, one from the Queenstown Urban Council, the other from the Young Men's Catholic Society, at the house of the Bishop of



CAPT. H. B. GRANT, Chairman Competitive Drill Committee.

Cloyne in Queenstown. Replying, he said:

"I shall be thirty-three years a Bishop tomorrow, and it was a great consolation to me to offer during my recent visit my homage to the Holy Father. Ireland is undoubtedly a great missionary country. Whatever may be the unfortunate causes leading to the expatriation of the sons and daughters of Ireland from their soil, Almighty God has made exile subsidiary to higher, holier purposes because He has made the Irish people the foremost among the missionaries the church has got throughout the world.

"Without any spirit of exaggeration I can say that, so far as the United States are concerned, there is not a town, city or hamlet which has not been sanctified by the preaching of Irish Catholic priests and has not been served by noble Catholic men and women from Ireland. But for their labors and piety we could not today boast of the mark of progress of religion in America. Of course other nations are co-operating with the Irish, German, French and Americans, but Ireland has borne the foremost part.

"Though we have splendid monuments of religion in America, Queenstown's great Cathedral church is fit to take rank with any. I looked at it tonight with pride, mingled with the sentiment of envy that I have not a Cathedral of its age. The future of the church in Ireland, as well as the church in America, depends on the zeal, piety and devotion of the rising generation. Let me have the making of the young men of Ireland, then I do not care who takes care of the



THOMAS C. TIMBERLAKE, Secretary Executive Committee.

mature generation. The young men of Ireland have a great destiny before them. Although my ancestors were Irish and I love Ireland, yet I was born in Baltimore, and the United States is my mother country."

The Cardinal's eloquence was greatly appreciated and applauded.

Cardinal Gibbons advised the youth of Ireland, in an address at Wexford, to remain at home and employ their best energy and enterprise in their own land. No man or woman who can eke out a livelihood in Ireland is well advised, he thinks, to emigrate to America and enter upon a keen, almost desperate, struggle for existence under the trying circumstances there. Ireland is blessed with a delightful climate, he pointed out, and extremes are unknown there, whereas in America these extremes are a serious drawback to life. Everywhere in Ireland, the clergy have told him, the one vice of the country is intemperance. He advised the pretty young ladies among his audience to marry only men who abstain from drink. The multiplicity of public houses all over Ireland pained and surprised him. The cause of temperance can make little progress until they are reduced.

It is expected that he will arrive in

New York tomorrow, and next week a great reception will be tendered the distinguished American prelate by the people of Baltimore when he reaches that city.

## YOUNG MEN'S INSTITUTE

The Board of Grand Directors Meet Here Sunday Afternoon.

Sunday afternoon at the Willard Hotel there will be a very important meeting of the Grand Board of Directors of the Kentucky Jurisdiction of the Young Men's Institute, when the time and place of holding the next biennial convention, which occurs in 1902, will be determined upon. From present indications it seems likely that Lexington will be selected and the convention held during the month of August.

Harry R. Swann and George J. Lautz, of this city, are Chairman and Secretary respectively, the other members of the board being Messrs. Fred Keune, of Bowling Green; William Hoffman, Memphis; James J. O'Brien, Lexington; William Hamilton, St. Louis; J. J. Barry, New Haven, and John J. Sullivan, of this city.

It is expected that Grand President John Luby, of Lexington, will also be here, and besides routine business plans will be formulated for awakening renewed interest in this splendid Catholic society for young men.

## MICHAEL MARRA.

Jeffersonville Loses Another Old and Respected Citizen.

By the death of Michael Marra Jeffersonville loses another of its oldest and most highly respected citizens. He was born in Tipperary, Ireland, but came to New York when a young man, moving to Jeffersonville over forty years ago, where he married and raised a large family, all of whom are well known and actively identified with the commercial progress of our neighboring city.

Michael Marra was a real Irish gentleman of the old school, a man of the greatest integrity but plain and unassuming, and all who ever had business or social relations with him held him in the highest esteem. Besides his widow he leaves four grown children, the eldest being James Marra, the well known and prosperous grocer. For many years he had been employed at Sweeney's foundry, and was popular with his fellow-workmen. No death for a long time has caused more sincere sorrow, which was plainly evidenced by the large attendance at his funeral at St. Augustine's church, where Rev. Father O'Connell sang the solemn requiem mass for the repose of his soul.

## CAME OUT ALL RIGHT.

Lawn Fete, Excursion and the Moonlight on the River.

The past week was a good one for lawn fetes and outings, and with the exception of the Irish-American Society all were most successful. Monday there was the usually large attendance at St. Patrick's excursion to Fern Grove, where an enjoyable day was spent, as the showers which prevailed here did not extend that far up the river. All the boats were required to carry the merry-makers, and everybody had a pleasant time.

On Wednesday and Thursday nights the annual lawn fete of the Holy Cross Church took place, and never before did such large numbers gather at a similar event. Rev. Father Cunningham personally looked after the pleasure of all who attended. The grounds were beautifully decorated with lanterns and flags and presented a brilliant scene. The remarkable social success of the fete only goes to show the great popularity of Father Cunningham, who is one of the best known clergymen of Louisville with all classes of people, especially the young men and women, as will doubtless be practically demonstrated later.

The moonlight of Trinity Minstrel Company on Wednesday evening up the river was also a social success. The boat was crowded with young people, who were royally entertained, the gentlemen in charge carrying out a splendid programme. Anything given by Trinity is always sure of attracting a large attendance.

The rains here on Monday caused a postponement of the Irish-American Society reunion till Monday night at Riverview, to which all are cordially invited.

## TOURED IRELAND.

Letters received by relatives this week from Ireland convey the pleasing news that Miss Bezie Hannan, of this city, and Miss Marie Walsh, of Chicago, have completed a most enjoyable tour of the Emerald Isle and are now in Paris. Miss Hannan did not succeed in kissing the Blarney stone. Both ladies speak in high praise of the people whom they met and the beauty of the scenery everywhere they went.

A financial journal publishes rules for discovering counterfeit bank notes. What the average man wants is a few simple rules for discovering the genuine article.

## EXPECT REVOLT.

England's Scheme to Lesson the Number of Irish in Parliament.

It May Provoke a Renewal of the Revolutionary Movement.

The National Party Is Vindicated by the House of Commons.

## GREAT TRIAL AND TROUBLE AHEAD

The World's special correspondent cables from London that Ireland has a period of great trouble and trial immediately ahead it is feared. England's new panacea for Irish ills is to reduce the Irish representation in the British Parliament from 108 members to seventy and to redistrict Ireland so as to give a large proportion of the seats to the small area in Ulster which returns anti-Nationalist members. At the same time a drastic revision of the rules of Parliamentary procedure is contemplated, expressly drafted so as to neutralize the activities of a minority of the dimensions the Irish Nationalists are expected to return under the new dispensation.

Ireland was guaranteed an irreducible minimum of 103 members under the act of union, but this pledge is to be violated. The plea is that representation is to be based absolutely on the population.

These measures are the expression of the violent anti-Irish feeling prevalent among the majority of Englishmen, a feeling intensified by the Irish disapproval of the South African war. The Irish leaders naturally regard this policy with indignation and will fight it irreconcilably. They had succeeded after many years in weaning the people of Ireland from sympathy with and support of secret movements, convincing them that Ireland could achieve her rights by reliance on Parliamentary effort. Now the Irish representation in Parliament is to be reduced to nullity.

This withdrawal of constitutional rights is not made under the stress of violent agitation or disturbance. The criminal statistics show that Ireland has the least crime of any country in the world. Except for a few offenses of an inconsiderable character arising from agrarian troubles in one or two districts, Ireland would be practically without crime. The Nationalists expect that the new policy will inevitably provoke a renewal of the revolutionary movement.

The Irish party has triumphantly closed the session of Parliament by getting the editor and the publisher of the Globe, one of their bitterest, most virulent assailants in the English press, subjected to the humiliation of being brought to the bar of the House of Commons and reprimanded by the Speaker for accusing the Irish members of corruption. The unsuccessful attempt of the Globe men to evade withdrawing the charges, for which they could not allege an atom of foundation, only intensified the indignity of their position and accentuated the triumph of the Irish party.

The whole London press—with the sole exception of Astor's paper, which was silent—joins in declaring that, whatever may be said of the Irish party politically, nothing has ever happened to warrant the slightest imputation of financial corruption. The writer of the editorial which the editor and publisher suffered was Lord Mountmorres, a poor Irish peer, whose father was murdered in 1880 at the beginning of the land agitation.

Bourke Cockran has left London for Hamburg, but before his departure promised to return specially from New York to lecture before the Irish Literary Society in London next December.

## PASSED THROUGH STORM.

Mrs. John Heinzman and daughter, Mrs. Albert Artz, of this city, who had been spending several weeks with the family of George Heinzman at Austin, Texas, arrived home Monday morning, accompanied by Mrs. George Heinzman, of Austin, after having passed safely through the violent storm that visited New Orleans and the Gulf coast on Wednesday and Thursday of last week. The ladies left Austin on Wednesday and were overtaken by the storm, which prevented their landing at New Orleans for many hours. Their friends in this city were advised of their departure and for a time, after the news of the storm, were greatly alarmed for their safety. George Heinzman, who was formerly a well known leather worker here, will soon return to make Louisville his future home.

## WALTERS' DAY IN CAMP.

There was a tremendous gathering at the Knights of Rest outing camp on the Cane Run road last Wednesday afternoon and evening. This was the day set aside in honor of John and Frank Walsh, the genial proprietors of the Clay-street Brewery, and they with their host of friends were entertained in a royal manner. The feast spread for the guests surpassed any heretofore given at any camp this season and was bounteous in the extreme. Walters' day has come to be a fixed event with the Knights of Rest, who are a set of jolly good fellows.